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Forwarded herewith are extracts from NIE's 14.3-66 and 14.3-67, and from the series of papers collectively known as the "McNamara Papers" prepared in August 1966 and in May and December '67. These extracts all pertain to the question of Viet Cong order of battle in South Vietnam, and collectively illustrate the contention that the Agency did provide the policy makers with a realistic picture of Communist strength.

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